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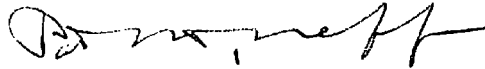
AUSTIN, TEXAS,
March 30, 1923.

Hon. S. L. Staples
Secretary of State
Capitol Building
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am filing with you House Bill No. 279, with my veto and disapproval. This bill seeks to amend the Civil Statutes and also the Criminal Statutes, although there is no mention made in the caption to the amendment in regard to that part of the bill referring to the criminal statutes, and for that reason the Bill, if for no other reason, should be vetoed, this omission making the Bill necessarily unconstitutional. This bill is identical with Senate Bill No. 179, except that part of it seeking to amend the Criminal Statutes. The original purpose of this Act was to decrease the amount of bond to be required by public officials and depositories handling school funds. For the reason above stated, and for the additional reason set forth in the veto of Senate Bill No. 179, this bill is also vetoed and disapproved and filed herewith as provided by law.

Respectfully,



Governor